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Applicant: Ricky D. Curns, et al.  
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For: System And Method For Updating Project Management  
Scheduling Charts  
Group Art Unit: 2177  
Examiner: Jean R. Homere  
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Customer No.: 23456

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 26 of this paper and include three  
attached marked-up sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.

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further authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with  
th filing of this Response to Deposit Account 23-0035.

Respectfully submitted,



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